

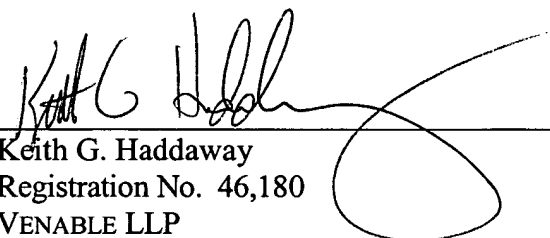
## REMARKS

The corrected section of the preliminary amendment includes status identifiers for all claims as required by the October 27, 2004 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. It is not believed that any fee is due in conjunction with the filing of this paper. However, if any fees are required to avoid abandonment of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to our deposit account no. 22-0261 and notify undersigned counsel accordingly.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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